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AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

The first half hundred years are the hardest!

Lest it passes unnoticed, we call the attention of our readers and the world at large to the fact that The Township Register is now launched upon its fifty-first year as a newspaper.

This means that with the publication of the final issue for 1937 which occurred on the last day of December, the Register rounded out 50 years of existence. The figures in either corner of the lower portion of the front page caption tell the story.

The entire township is to be congratulated for its loyal support which has made it possible for the Register to reach its fiftieth anniversary. And, only a worthy enterprise could survive for so long a life.

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Our pens are oftener flightier than the sword.

So, the next time some one shoves a petition under your nose with one hand and a fountain pen with the other, don't sign until you have given it careful scrutiny and understand its intent and purpose.

Instances are being related as having occurred other places well in advance of the California election in November. Proposals may be waved in our faces in Washington Township any day now.

This time let's read 'em.

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Credit to whom credit is due—bringing to mind the work done by the Country Club of Washington Township regarding health work in this section.

Did you know that this club is responsible for the extensive health service done in the eight towns making up the township? Back in 1920 when Mrs. F. V. Jones was president of the club, she called a meeting for the purpose of formulating plans to furnish medical treatment to residents here not able to pay for private service and who up to that time had to journey all the way to Oakland, hunt up a clinic and make a personal appeal to the supervisor for assistance.

The first members of the health board were F. V. Jones, president; F. T. Dustererry, secretary; Mrs. William H. Ford, Miss Mary Grown and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, directors These officers are still incumbents and though the work was taken over in 1932 by the Alameda County Health Department and designated as the Centerville District, these officers still do much to assist the health nurse and the office secretary.

The first health nurse was Miss Ada Jessen, now Mrs. Turner, health nurse at Livermore. She had just returned from Red Cross work overseas and established the public health program in the public schools with funds derived from private donations and the Red Cross. The present office on Main Street was established and equipped and is still the property of the original health center established 18 years ago, although it is used and maintained by the county at present.

Although never mentioning it and seldom being given credit for it, the Country Club, composed of members from eight towns in Southern Alameda County, has done much in civic and philanthropic projects for these communities.

Farmers Will Hear Discussions Of Topics Pertinent to Apricot And Walnut Industry Prospects

CENTERVILLE— "The Outlook for the Apricot Industry" and "Practical Suggestions in Walnut Orchard Management" will be the two topics of importance to be discussed at next Tuesday night's meeting of the Washington-Eden Farm Center in the visual education room at the high school.

Paul Dougherty, director, states the meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and will close at 10. Refreshments will be served following the program. All farmers are invited.

O. C. Hiatt, land bank appraiser, will lead the discussion on the outlook for the apricot industry. His remarks will be supplemented by several of those connected with the land bank and who are in a position to discuss the financial outlook.

Albert M. Foster, prominent walnut grower of the Berryessa section, will speak on walnut orchard management. He is the assistant agricultural commissioner of Santa Clara County.

Brief reports will be made by the following standing committees: Tree fruits, Joe Shinn, Jr., and M. S. Almeida; poultry, Dan Alves; 4-H Club, James M. Nunes; vegetable department, Charles Langdon; membership, Frank Cardoza.

Allan Walton Heads Township Sportsmen's Club

CENTERVILLE— Allan Walton was installed as president of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club at the meeting held during the week. Other officers seated were Joe Lewis, vice president; Bob Wright, secretary; Claremond Secada, treasurer; and Jack Silva, sergeant at arms.

The retiring president, Manuel Bernardo, acted as installing officer. After the meeting, refreshments were served at the Black and White restaurant.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday night, Feb. 16, at which time directors will be elected and standing committees will be appointed.

Seed has been ordered for the bird-breeding pens recently completed at Irvington. A shipment of birds from the State Game Farm at Yountville is expected to be delivered the later part of April or the first of May.

Annual prizes will be awarded at the next meeting, the first bass trophy to go to Mel Bennett who brought in a 27 pound catch.

CHETWOOD HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE AFTER ONE ESCAPE

DECOTO—Fire visited the home of R. D. Chetwood on the Nursery Road twice within three days last week, the second time completely destroying the house. On Thursday morning, Jan. 6, Chief Roland Bendel and his firemen were called out shortly after daylight to extinguish a small blaze caused by an over-heated stove. The damage was negligible.

Two days later, also early in the morning, the firemen were again called to the Chetwood place where an exploding gasoline iron had set fire to the house. Due to lack of water the firemen were unable to extinguish the flames which had gotten beyond control by the time the department arrived but were successful in preventing spread of the fire to nearby buildings. The damage was approximately $2500.

Annual Reports Show Good Growth For Toyon Branch

ALVARADO—Several matters of importance were discussed at Monday's meeting of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital at the home of Mrs. August May, including organization of a junior branch and plans for attendance at the annual luncheon and the fashion tea in Oakland.

The group voted to take a 100 per cent subscription to The Bambino, publication of the hospital and is the first branch to lend this support to the publication.

Several planned to attend the fashion tea to be given at an Oakland store on Jan. 29, asd several others to attend the annual luncheon at the Hotel Leamington on February 14.

The financial report showed that the branch had contributed $202.80 to the hospital during the past year.

A committee to reorganize the membership list in order that new active members might be secured was appointed as follows: Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. Gladys Williamson and Mrs. James R. Whipple.

The chairman was authorized to choose delegates to the monthly board meetings of the hospital association.

It was voted to resume the second Monday of each month as the regular meeting date. The February meeting will be omitted as that falls on the date of the annual luncheon and Mrs. Rosalie Donovan will be hostess at the March meeting.

Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, Jr., gave a report of the last board meeting which she attended with Mrs. Whipple.

VETERANS HOSPITAL WILL BE ENLARGED BY ADDITION OF 30 BEDS

Contract has been let for adding 30 beds to the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Livermore, Carl N. Swenson Company of San Jose having placed the lowest bid. This company did the earthquake reconstruction work at the Centerville high school.

Dr. F. B. Brewer, medical officer in charge of the hospital, has received official notice that the contract has been awarded to Swenson Company whose bid was $79,000.

Two different sets of bids had been rejected during the past year owing to the fact that they were far above the money appropriated for the project. Under the new plans prepared in September, the project calls for enlarging the present infirmary wards to provide for additional beds instead of constructing a separate 30-bed addition as originally planned. A total of $75,000 was originally appropriated for the job, while lowest bids in the two sets rejected were in the vicinity of $102,000.

WELL KNOWN MATRON SUCCUMBS AT SAN JOSE AT AGE OF 80

Friends in Washington Township were sorry to hear of the death of an old-timer, Mrs. Alvena Meyer Crane, 80, a resident of 170 South 15th st., San Jose for the past 20 years. She was related by marriage to a number of prominent residents of this community.

Funeral services were held from the late residence last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Crane, born in Alvarado, Alameda county, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Meyer, early land holders near Irvington. She was the wife of the late Carlton C. Crane, for 56 years general passenger agent for the New York Central railroad company in San Francisco.

Mrs. Crane was the mother of Helen Crane Guyman, San Jose; and of the late Carlton C. Crane, Jr. She was sister of Frederick W. Meyer, Oakland; Miss Amalia Meyer, San Jose, and of the late Alfred Meyer.

Firemen's Club Is Organized By Irvington Group

IRVINGTON — Joe Corey has been elected president of the Firemen's Club in the newly-organized fire department at Irvington. He was also appointed chief by the commissioners. Arrival of the new $6,000 truck had been expected prior to today but will take place no doubt within a day or two.

Other officers of the firemen's club are Al Monese, vice president; V. M. Crâmer, secretary; William Rose, treasurer and Joe Silveira, bouncer. The next meeting will be held at Leal's Hall on Jan. 17.

The 15 members of the fire department who have been insured by the commissioners are J. F. Corey, chief; William Hirsch, Jr., assistant chief; J. R. Silveira, A. C. Moneze, V. M. Cramer, Edw. Rose, M. Maderios, M. S. Raymond, William Rose, L. R. Freitas, R. W. Day, Frank Brown, Al Peixotto, Manuel Soito, Jr., and Johnnie Rose.

First Of Niles Grammar School Project Launched

NILES—Advertisement for bids on removal of the annex at the Niles Grammar School to make way for the new building appears in this week's issue of The Township Register. The five room building at the north side of the main building is to be removed to the rear of the school property and classes will be accommodated in the main building by doubling up some of the classes, holding others in the auditorium and using a relay system with some remaining for afternoon work.

The regular schedule of classes will continue, states Principal E. D. Bristow, during the construction period. Final plans for the new $100,000 school plant are expected to be announced by the time the small building has been removed.

ROTARY GOVERNOR PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT TO LOCAL GROUP

NILES—District Governor Allison Ware of Chico paid his official visit to the Niles Rotary Club last Thursday and addressed the members on the purpose and function of Rotary.

Benjamine Bock, for five years in the Department of State at Washington, D. C., was the speaker at yesterday's luncheon meeting and his topic was "Our Stake in the Far East."

Guests at last week's meeting were Leslie H. Boyd of San Leandro; Orland Close, Alvin Joseph, Al Frager and Ralph Anderson of Hayward and Dr. Kermit Schaaf and Rev. R. C. Day of Niles.

FUNERAL HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

CENTERVILLE — Funeral services for Mary Quadros, 73 were held Wednesday under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms. Mass was said at St. Edward's church at Newark and interment was at Holy Ghost cemetery. Surviving is a son, Antone, of Newark.

The deceased was a native of the Azores and succumbed suddenly

Rites Held For William LaCome At Centerville

CENTERVILLE—Private funeral services were held for William LaCome of Centerville who drowned himself because of despondency brought on by ill health. Services were held at the Chapel of the Palms under the direction of the Niles Lodge of Odd Fellows of which the deceased was a member.

Mr. LaCome was a native of Green Bay, Wisconsin. He had resided in California for the past 20 years. Ten years ago he was superintendent of the box factory at Niles and after that worked in San Jose until ill health forced his retirement. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jean LaCome and two step daughters, Louise Schnoor of Oakland and Lavon Sorensen of Centerville; also relatives in the East.

Mr. LaCome left his home a week ago last Friday morning stating he was going to take a walk. A week later his sweater, hat and watch were found on the bank of the Alameda Creek about a mile from Centerville and a note written on a part of a cigarette package saying "This is the place."

The next day at noon his body was found three feet under water lodged in the branches of a tree about 150 feet from the place where his watch had been found. The body was clothed in shirt, trousers and shoes.

An autopsy performed by Dr. E. C. Dawson of Niles showed that death was by drowning. There were no marks of violence on the body.

The first clue as to the whereabouts of the body came from Pat Murphy of Niles who reported to a newspaper representative that he heard Tony Guzman of Niles had found clothing beside the creek. Report was made to Deputy Sheriffs Tom Silva and Henry Vervais who a few minutes later located the clothing and the note.

A bus load of Washington Union High School boys made a search of the creek that afternoon and the next day a volunteer crew of about 12 under the direction of Silva and Vervais and W. T. Lindsay, Boy Scout executive, dragged the creek. Anatole Orland and John Lighthouser of Newark were in a boat borrowed from William Kirk of Niles and discovered the body which was turned over to Deputy Coroner Dallas Paul at Centerville.

Others in the searching party included Milton Fournier, Bill Millett, Fred Mitte and Forrest Schneider.

WARNING IS ISSUED AGAINST RABID DOG

NILES—Warning has been issued by Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais to be on the lookout for a dog suffering from rabies following discovery of a dog at the Kimber Poultry Farm supposedly bitten by some other animal still at large.

Reports from the University of California confirmed the opinion of veterinarians here that the dog at the Kimber ranch had rabies but the animal and a puppy were gassed before anyone had been bitten.

Appropriation for New Niles Postoffice Goes Over to Some Future Date, Congressman Says

NILES—Custome and habits of the residents of the Philippine Islands were discussed by Rev. C. W. Koehler of Hayward at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Koehler was formerly a missionary in the islands and is now connected with the Alameda County Agricultural Department. He was a guest of President W. B. Kirk.

George C. Roeding of the California Nursery Company stated that he had had a letter from Congressman Albert E. Carter regarding the postoffice appropriations. Livermore has secured the $70,000 appropriation for this district this year but it is hoped that new appropriations will be made and Congressman Carter stated he was remembering Niles in that event.

President Kirk and Secretary A. J. Petsche were appointed delegates to a meeting of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce at which George Janssen was to discuss the re-zoning of county roads and highway.

A letter was received from "Scattergood Baines", Radio Station KSFO regarding publicity to be given Niles on Feb. 4, at one minute before eight o'clock. Information for this broadcast was forwarded by the Chamber of Commerce.

Two Lives Snuffed Out, Five Young Persons Hurt As Roadster Turns Turtle

DECOTO—A double funeral for Tony Silva, 21, and Elario Gevara, 14, of Decoto, victims of an automobile accident here last Saturday when five others were injured as a roadster skidded and overturned on the Whipple Road, was held from the Corpus Christi church at Niles yesterday morning. Interment was at the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville.

Silva was killed outright and Gevara died a few hours after the accident at the Fairmont Hospital. Still confined to the Alameda County hospital with serious injuries is David Gevara aged nine, first grade student at the Decoto Grammar School. He is reported to be improving. Others injured were Theresa Silva, 16; and Amelia Silva, 15; and Hoover Duran, 16.

It is understood the accident took place when Silva tried to wrest the steering wheel from Theresa Silva, who was driving.

Better Drainage Being Sought For San Jose Avenue

IRVINGTON—Installation of officers took place at this week's meeting of the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce together with several other matters of importance. Prevention of flooded conditions along San Jose Avenue noticed during the recent heavy rains is being sought by the chamber and the secretary was instructed to contact the State Highway Department asking for better drainage facilities.

Plans for a dinner dance were suggested by Joe Silveira and Harold Garcia. This will be further discussed at a meeting of directors on Jan. 19.

Joe Silveira succeeds Wayne Day as president of the Junior Chamber. Other officers installed are William T. Rose, vice president; Vernon F. Leal, secretary; Edward L. Rose, treasurer; George Stannard, William Hirsch, Jr., Harry C. Rose, Raymond Benbow and Clarence Rose, directors.

Joe Silveira gave a report on the outdoor municipal Christmas tree. It was stated that Irvington would be given publicity on Radio Station KSFO on Feb. 14. at one minute before eight o'clock. Information for this broadcast is being furnished by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

George Stannard won the attendance prize. Wayne Day, past president, was appointed chairman of a committee on community publicity.

MOWRY'S LANDING REACHES PEAK IN IMMUNIZATION WORK

Mowry's Landing school district is the first in the township to be declared 100 per cent immunized against diphtheria, according to reports given out by Mrs. Wallace Ebright, health nurse. The Centerville district is practically 100 per cent and the entire township is considered about 97 per cent immunized. Seventy-five per cent of the children immunized are from six months to six years of age.

The immunization program was started in 1924 with 568 children being immunized. In 1931 there were 1,090 immunized; in 1933, 392 and in 1934, 981. Beginning in 1935, the work was done in offices of physicians at reduced rates instead of being done free at the schools. In 1935 there were 414 immunized; in 1936, 217; and last year, 233. Several thousands of names are being checked to make an accurate count of those still to be immunized.

INJURED DURING KNIFE BATTLE

NILES—Antonio Lopez of Niles was treated at the Fairmont Hospital last week for cuts on the face and arms said to have been inflicted by Mike Kypreos during a butcher-knife battle through the screen door of a local restaurant. According to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais, who investigated, no complaint has been filed by either party.

DRUNK DRIVER IS FINED

Lance Burton, 21, of 349 E. 15th st., Oakland, pleaded guilty to drunk driving and was fined $50 by Judge J. A. Silva. He was arrested on Christmas Day near Warm Springs.

CHILDREN COMPETE WITH ESSAYS ON KINDNESS TO ANIMALS

Schools of Washington Township this week are in receipt of announcements of the Latham Foundation annual essay contest on kindness to animals. The purpose of these essays, according to Miss Edith Latham, president of the foundation, is to encourage a kind, sympathetic and protective attitude towards the animal world and to cultivate an understanding of those qualities of character which are basic for world peace and happiness.

Essays must reach the Latham Foundation office on or before March 1, 1938. Two sets of cash prizes are offered: Grades four and five, topic, "What I Do to Make Animals Happy," prizes of $5, $3 and $1; grades, six, seven and eight, $5, $4 and $3, topic, "What I would Do if I found an Injured or Sick Animal in My Schoolyard."

Essays in the lower grades are limited to 200 words and in the upper grades to 400 words.

The Niles school is considered one of the best in the county for humane education, states Miss Latham.

SERVICES CONDUCTED FOR FORMER STATION AGENT AT IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON— Funeral services for E. E. Carol, station agent at Irvington for about 15 years, were held from the Berge Funeral Parlor on Tuesday and the remains were shipped to Farina, Ill.

Carol came to Irvington 20 years ago from Illinois. He left here several years ago for Oleum, Contra Costa county. He passed away at the Southern Pacific Hospital in Oakland.

Surviving are the widow, Frances, and a son, Eades, former Washington Union High School student. Eades accompanied his father's remains East.

Services were under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge with Rev. McCall, former pastor at Newark, assisting.

LEAGUE WILL HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

CENTERVILLE — The annual dinner of the Japanese-American Citizenship League will be given at the Country Club of Washington Township tonight. About 100 are expected, including several American guests.

The committee on arrangement is composed of Albert Hirota, Kaz Shikano and Harry Konda with other committees assisting.

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FORECAST!

This is the time of year crystal-gazers and seers stare down the corridors of the future and proclaim their discoveries.

We don't know whether these free-lancing forecasters of history have set up a closed shop among themselves and established a uniform policy. But most of those so far heard from in New York, Paris and London, seem to see very much eye to eye as they peer into the next twelve months.

They're predicting a very tough time for Mussolini, and even worse luck for Japan. It's their general conclusion—and not theirs only!—that Japan will suffer severe attacks of indigestion from those prodigious chunks of China she's attempting to gobble.

Hitler, according to the crystal-gazers, will issue more trumpet blasts seeking the return of Germany's lost colonies but all to no avail. The Russians will continue to tread on uneasy street for the next year as Stalin drives on with his purge to cleanse the country of "enemies."

Upon Spain's Civil War, the seers are in agreement with most political observers. They believe that struggle will drag on another twelve months—at least!

Though the forecasters expect Old Man Trouble to find plenty to keep him shuffling in Europe and Orient, they don't see him starting any major war in 1938!

We hope it's true. America is doing quite nicely without it.

PRODIGIOUS PRODUCER—1937

In the yellowed pages of the archives of time, Old Man 1937 doubtless will find peace and a certain measure of serenity. But in life, he has been as unpredictable as an opera star's moods—gracious and smiling one day, and as forbidding as a thunder-cloud the next! And turbulent to the end, His Majesty '37 still cut didoes that had the human family in a dither of indecision as to the old fellow's final intentions.

It is customary, however, to speak well of the departed and this much, at least, can be said for Old Year 1937—he has been a prodigious producer! He has produced wars and international upheaveals abroad and labor wars and economic temblors here at home. But despite his war-like countenance, Old Man '37 has taken time out to till the soil and roll up a peak record of farm productivity.

Considered in the aggregate, our farm production this year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be the highest in the nation's history, with the possible exception of the record year of 1920. And most of the nation's economists believe that it will never again be equalled, for fabulous production has brought with it the problem of profit-destroying surpluses.

In California, the American Horticultural Institute, linking farm cooperatives, growers and marketing agencies in a united effort to achieve a balance between supply and demand, is working on a program for permanent elimination of surpluses. It may mean that government will join in—and remove diseased and uneconomic orchards and vineyards to eliminate wasteful production. It may mean that eventually California and other states will offer guidance and intelligent counsel to growers to prevent planting of new acreages to crops already over-produced; to encourage the development of new processes and new by-products which will broaden outlets and meet new needs of consumers.

It may mean that the record of Old Man 1937 will stand for all time as America's Peak Harvest. But it may mean, too, that New Year 1938, or perhaps 1939, or 1940, will bring an all-time high in farm income, with no surpluses, no carry-overs—and fewer bankruptcies. And that would be a better record than just prodigious production!

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YES 'TIS NUFF SMARTY - BUT YOU AIN'T GOIN' TO NO OL' BALL GAME - YOU GOT TA COME ON 'N' HE'P ME WITH THESE BERRIES!
P. K. SATTERFIELD

Jack MacGregor Soon To Wed Sacramento Miss

NEWARK — Announcement of the engagement of Miss Frances Louise Gleason of Sacramento to Mr. Jack MacGregor, principal of the Newark Grammar School, was made at Sacramento during the Christmas holidays and reached Newark this week. The wedding will take place some time this summer.

Miss Gleason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gleason of Sacramento. She is a graduate of the Sacramento Junior College and the San Jose State Teachers' College, where she was affiliated with the Beta Gamma Chi Sorority. She is an accomplished violinist and was a member of the Sacramento Symphony Orchestra. For the past two years she has been teaching at San Juan.

Mr. MacGregor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. MacGregor of Hayward and a nephew of Mrs. Emma Murray, librarian at Niles. He is a graduate of the San Jose State Teachers' College and was vice-principal of the San Juan School prior to accepting the principalship of the Newark Grammar School last fall.

Announcement of the engagement was made at a tea given on Dec. 23 by Miss Adeline Young at Sacramento. Miss Young also announced her own engagement at this time to Mr. Irwin Winters of Ione.

Irvington Items

FAMILY MOVES TO SAN LORENZO

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel S. Brandao and family are leaving Saturday for San Lorenzo where they will reside.

WEEK END VISITORS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Lyle Langland with daughter, Loretta and son, Raymond of San Francisco visited here over the week end with G. Harry Langland and friends.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS AND SCOUTS SKATE

The Irvington Camp Fire Girls and the Boy Scout Troop will hold a skating party at the Maple Rink next Monday night.

IRVINGTON COUPLE WILL WED

Intentions to wed were filed last week in Oakland by Miss Elva Vargas, 25, and Jack McKenzie, 27 both of Irvington. Their wedding date is set for Sunday January 23 at the St. Joseph's church at 2 p. m.

CONCLUDE SALE OF BAKERY

Mrs. Blengino and family returned home to San Francisco this week after selling the bakery shop to two San Francisco men. They were here for several months after the death of John Blengino.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County, California, hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, at the office of said Board, in the Niles School building, located on the northwest corner, at the intersection of School and Second Streets, Niles, California, until Monday, the 31st day of January 1938, at 8:00 p. m., at which time and place said bids will be opened, for the furnishing of all labor, materials, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services to be used and employed in the moving and reconstruction of the one-story frame classroom building, now located near the northwest corner of the present Niles School grounds, Niles, California, for the Niles School District of Alameda County.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with drawings and specifications for said work, which are on file at the office of said Board of Trustees, located as above mentioned, and in the office of the architect, John J. Donovan, 950 Parker Street, Berkeley, California.

On deposit of Ten Dollars ($10.00), said drawings and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above listed, on application to the architect or to the Board at their offices hereinabove mentioned, and in each case shall be returned within three days after securing same to said architect's office, if no proposal is submitted in the bidder's name for the construction of the work, or not later than two days from and after the date of submitting the proposal, if a proposal is submitted in the bidder's name.

If the drawings and specifications are not returned to the office of said architect of said Board of Trustees within the time above specified, or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the said deposit shall be retained by said Niles School District as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or detention and will be immediately used for the purchase of a new set of drawings and specifications.

Bids must be made on Bid Forms obtained at the said office of the architect, or at the said office of said Board, and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, certified to by some solvent bank of the State of California or by a National Bank doing business in the State of California, and made payable to the Niles School District of Alameda County, to be retained by the said Niles School District as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract, or any bond required by law. The amount of said check shall be for at least ten per cent (10%) of the basic bid, exclusive of alternates, but in no case to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00).

The Contractor, and all subcontractors under him, must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed (to-wit: Niles School District of Alameda County, California), which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof, which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Trustees, and by reference infile with the Clerk of said Board of Trustees,, and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rate of per diem wages, as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each craft or type of workmen or mechanic needed to execute this contract, is herein specified as follows:

Crafts or Types of Workmen	Hourly Wage Rate	Prevailing Per Diem Wage Rate
Bricklayers (6-hr. day)	1.75	$10.50
Bricklayers Hodcarriers (6-hr. day)	1.25	8.10
Carpenters	1.25	10.00
Compressor Engineers	1.25	10.00
Concrete Laborers	.80	6.40
Concrete Strippers	.80	6.40
Concrete Mixer Operator (8-hr. day)	1.50	12.00
Cement Finishers	1.25	10.00
Dragline Engineers (6-hr. day)	1.66 2/3	10.00
Electrical Workers	1.37 1/2	11.00
Engineers, not otherwise specified	1.25	10.00
Firemen	1.10	8.80
Glaziers	1.21	9.68
Housesmiths, reinf. concrete or rodmen	1.25	10.00
Housemovers	1.25	10.00
Jackhammer Men	.85	6.80
Laborers, Common, except apprentices	.75	6.00
Laborers, Electrical helpers	.75	6.00
Laborers, Plumbers helpers	.75	6.00
Laborers, Sheet metal helpers	.75	6.00
Laborers, Tile Setters helpers	.87 1/2	7.00
Laborers, Truck	.75	6.00
Laborers, Drillers	1.10	8.80
Lathers (6-hr. day)	1.60	9.60
Millmen, sash and door	1.00	8.00
Millmen, planing mill dept.	1.00	8.00
Painters, (7-hr. day)	1.21 3/7	8.50
Painters, spraymen (7-hr. day)	1.50	10.50
Plasterers, (6-hr. day)	1.60	9.60
Plasterers Hodcarriers (6-hr. day)	1.45	8.70
Plumbers	1.37 1/2	11.00
Roller Operators (7-hr. day)	1.43	10.00
Roofers	1.25	10.00
Sheet Metal Workers	1.25	10.00
Truck Crane Engineers	1.66 2/3	12.00
Tractor Operators under 50 HP (8-hr.)	1.50	12.00
Tractor Operators over 50 HP	1.50	12.00
Auto Truck Drivers, less than 5-yds.		7.00
Auto Truck Drivers, 5-yds. and over		8.00
General Teamster, 1 horse		5.50
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Scraper Teamsters, 4 horses		6.50

All skilled labor not otherwise mentioned to be paid at the rate of at least $1.00 per hour.

The foregoing schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight (8) hours unless hereinabove otherwise specified. The hourly wage rate prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting the working day.

Overtime rates for the several crafts are as follows:

DOUBLE TIME: Bricklayers; Lumber Clerks and Handlers Saturday P. M. and Holidays; all Engineers; Electrical Wkrs.; Glass Wkrs, after first two hours; Painters Saturday, Sunday and Holidays; Roofers Sunday and Holidays; Iron Wkrs; Lathers; Plasterers; Plumbers; Sheet Metal Wkrs. after first hour and Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays; and Steamfitters.

TIME AND ONE-HALF: Lumber Clerks and Handlers between 5:00 P. M. and 8:00 A. M. (double time Saturday P. M. and Holidays); Glass Wkrs. first two hours; Painters (double time Saturday, Sunday and Holidays); Roofers (Sunday and Holidays double time); Teamsters; Sheet Metal Wkrs. first hour (double time after first hour and Saturday, Sunday and Holidays); and Laborers, time and one-half for first four hours and Saturdays 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon (all time thereafter, Saturday afternoons, Sundays and Holidays included, at the rate of double time).

All overtime rates not otherwise specified at the rate of double time.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work. Every such apprentice shall be indentured to the Contractor and shall be steadily employed by him and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which he is employed. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. The ratio of apprentices employed shall not exceed one apprentice to each five journeymen regularly employed by the Contractor. The initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the journeymen's wage being paid and shall be increased each six months in an amount not less than fifteen per cent (15%). The definition of the term "regularly indentured apprentice," as used herein, shall be deemed to be an apprentice indentured by a group representing bona fide associations of employers and employees.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any and all items of such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, January 6th, 1938.

Harry T. Tyson
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County, California.
Joe D. Gomes
Thos. B. Murphy

FASHION TEA WILL BE BENEFIT AFFAIR FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Announcement of the fashion tea to be given for the benefit of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay at the opening of the Lindburg store at Franklin and Hobart sts., Oakland, on Saturday, Jan. 29, was made at this week's meeting of the Toyon Branch at the home of Mrs. August May. Several residents of the township are planning to attend.

Tea will be served at the new store from 2 to 5:30 o'clock and during that time two fashion shows will be given. Members of the branches will act as models. Branch members will also be hostesses at tea.

This event will be a preview of the opening of the new store and admission will be by ticket only. Tickets will be $1 and the entire proceeds will go to the hospital. Earl R. Lindburg, former manager of Saks Fifth Avenue, and proprietor of the new Oakland store will provide a $50 merchandise order as a door prize.

MRS. MARY DUTRA IS LAID AT REST

CENTERVILLE— Funeral services were held last Saturday for Mary Dutra, 71, who passed away at her home at Newark after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Antone, and the following children: Mary Rodriguez, Joe and Manuel Dutra of Alvarado; Mrs. Rosie Rose of Centerville; Della Hendrix, Tony and Frank Dutra of Newark.

The deceased had resided in California for 51 years. She was a native of the Azores and was a member of the Alvarado S. P. R. S. I. Services were conducted under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms with mass at the Holy Ghost church followed with interment at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

AUTO DEATHS ARE FEWER FOR YEAR

Less than 25 auto deaths occurred in Southern Alameda County during the past year according to figures given from the office of Captain J. R. Franck of the Alameda County Highway Patrol.

A total of 48 deaths took place, more than half of these in Dublin Canyon and 14 of these on Pergola hill near Castro Valley.

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GAME ARRANGED

CENTERVILLE—The first public affair on the program of the Washington Township Sportsmen for this y[illegible] the basketball game to be sp[illegible] the club for the benefit [illegible] school varsity squad.

The Fremont High School will meet the Washington five at the school gymnasium on Jan. 28 at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited and admission is 25 cents. Pete Nunes is chairman of arrangements.

Newark Newsettes

NEWARK GARAGE INSTALLS NEW PUMP

The Newark Garage started the new year off by installing a second new computing gasoline pump.

JOHN WILSON BACK FROM L. A.

John Wilson of Newark spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Los Angeles. While there he stayed with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snider, and attended the tournament of roses parade in Pasadena. Then he drove to Mexico, where he had an enjoyable time. He returned home last Tuesday.

MEETING HELD MONDAY AT ALVARADO

The elders of the four Presbyterian Churches of Washington Township held a meeting Monday in Alvarado for the purpose of organizing a general council which will include elected representatives from all the organizations in the four churches located at Newark, Alvarado, Centerville and Irvington. This council will have charge of all union activities.

DOUBLERS CLUB TO BE FORMED

A Doubler's Club is being organized in each of the four Sunday Schools, which are Newark, Alvarado, Centerville and Irvington. Any pupil bringing a new member will become a doubler, and a monthly party will be held for all doublers. Those who have had perfect attendance during the month will receive a double.

DE QUADROS MOVES TO CENTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel De Quadros sold their ranch at Mowry's last week and have bought the Ennes home in Centerville.

LADIES AID HOLDS MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society met at the Newark Presbyterian Church on last Wednesday.

MRS. ZORNS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Zorns had a birthday party at her home on Friday. The afternoon was spent in playing cards. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Tuchsan, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. J. F. Sliva and daughter Jeanette and Mrs. Untited of Newark; Mrs. Wallman of Centerville; Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Shafler and Mrs. Shebres of Oakland.

LADIES ATTEND MEETING AT SANTA CLARA

A group of Ladies Missionary Society attended a meeting on Tuesday of the San Jose Presbyterial at Santa Clara under the direction of President Mrs. V. Brown.

WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Women's Improvement Club met with Mrs. Cockefair last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

GREB VISITS IN NEWARK SATURDAY

Walter Greb, of Oakland visited friends in Newark Saturday.

SILVAS ARE PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Al Silva are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

OVERACKER UP AND AROUND AGAIN

Frank Overacker is up and around again after being sick with the flu for several days.

DUTRAS OF ALVARADO IN NEWARK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dutra of Alvarado spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Silva.

GIRLS SPENT SUNDAY IN OAKLAND

Edith Meneze and Leona May spent Sunday evening attending a theatre party in Oakland.

HAYWARD VISITOR HERE MONDAY

Mrs. Task of Hayward spent Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Arlton.

ENTERTAIN FOR CHURCH GROUP

Mrs. Mike Webb of Hayward and Mrs. Trescott of Newark entertained all officers and teachers and husbands of the L. D. S. Church of Hayward on Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rounds, because they're moving away.

NEWARK BUTCHER REMODELS SHOP

The Newark butcher shop started the new year off by repainting and remodeling for this year.

ANDRADES MOVE TO HALF MOON BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade and family of Newark moved to Half Moon Bay last week.

NICKAS MOVE TO NILES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickas and family of Newark moved to Niles last week.

FERANDEZ MOVE TO ANDRADE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferandez and children moved to Manuel Andrade's house on Thornton avenue.

SPENT DAY IN HALF MOON BAY

Manuel Enos and son, Edward spent Sunday in Half Moon Bay yisiting friends.

GYGAX BUILDING NEW STORE

Paul Gygax is building a new store on the main street of Newark and expects to be ready to occupy same by the first of April. There will be two stores, one to be occupied by the Gygax store and the other to be rented. R. A. Griffin of Irvington is the contractor.

RUSCHINS HOME RE-DECORATED

The Louis Ruschin home is being redecorated throughout the interior. Elmer Steinhelfer of Centerville is doing the work.

LADIES AUXLIARY HOLD MEETNG

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department met last Monday at the home of Mrs. Mary Meneze. Arrangements are being made for the second annual dance at Swiss Park, February 12. The Newark Fire Department also met last Monday.

Decoto Doings

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED AT PARTY

Mrs. Helen Milina was honored with a birthday party at her home here on Saturday evening. Those present were Mrs. Clara Silveira and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonta, Clarence Matthews of San Leandro, Bill Mayden, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Souza and son of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and amily, Mr. and Mrs. Silvera Soares, Molly Vargas of Warm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos, Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Jr., Lester Madeiros, Ida Sequeira, Tony and Jessie Lopez, Mrs. Van Moos and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Sr. of Decoto.

The evening was spent in dancing and singing and refreshments were served. Music for dancing was provided by Bill Mayden, banjo; Victor Souza, guitar; Tony Lopez and Clarence Matthews, accordions.

CONFINED AT HOME BY ILLNESS

Mrs. Manuel Brown was confined to her home here with a severe cold.

MRS. KILES IS WELL AGAIN

Mr. Frank Kiles is up and around following an appendix operation several weeks ago.

FILE INTENTION TO MARRY

Miss Elvera Silva, former Decoto girl, has filed her intentions to wed Jos. D. Garcia of Oakland.

SPEND DAY IN OAKLAND

"Red" Garcia, Charles Nunes and Mrs. E. A. Pimentel spent Tuesday in Oakland.

CONCLUDE VACATION IN EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pearce have returned home from a vacation spent in the East.

FAMILY MOVES TO HAYWARD

Mrs. George Bowers and daughters are now residing in Hayward.

COUPLE MARRIED IN RENO, NEV.

Joe Gomez, 21, Decoto, and Marie Montero, 18, of San Leandro were married in Reno over the New Years Holidays.

VISITS STOCK SHOW IN UTAH

Carl Zwissig attended the Stock Show in Ogden, Utah last week.

BACK TO WORK AFTER ILLNESS

Manuel Muniz returned to work Monday after having been confined to his home for several days with a severe cold.

ENGAGED TO DECOTO MAN

The engagement of Miss Carmen Contreros of San Francisco to Sam Leiva of Decoto was announced over the Christmas holidays.

CHILD ILL OF PNEUMONIA

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Domingues is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Alameda County Emergency Hospital.

NEW YEAR'S BABY ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ruiz are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy at the Alameda County Emergency Hospital on New Year's morning.

BROTHERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Joe and Manuel Seoane and a number of friends escaped serious injuries when their car was struck by another one. Their machine was badly damaged, but no one was injured.

NEWLYWEDS ARE HOME AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruiz have returned home from their honeymoon following their marriage here on Christmas Day.

DANCE OFFERINGS AT PALOMAR ARE PROVING TO BE POPULAR EVENTS

NILES—Johnny Russo, who is keeping things moving in lively fashion down at the Palomar Ballroom, announces a Prosperity Dance for tomorrow night which will afford a big time for lovers of dancing.

On the following Saturday night, January 22, a "Dance Night in Hawaii" will be the offering. Leis will be distributed and a real Hawaiian atmosphere will prevail.

Russo has announced modest prices for the events at the popular ballroom and on tomorrow night 10 door prizes will be awarded.

The hall is open every Sunday afternoon for dancing from 2 to 6 o'clock.

CLOSE RESERVATIONS FOR HUSBANDS' NIGHT

CENTERVILLE— Today is the deadline for reservations for the husbands' dinner to be given by the Country Club of Washington Township at the club house next Monday night at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, president. All members are invited to come and to bring an escort.

There will be a program of entertainment and a "man-sized" dinner has been planned. This is the first annual dinner given for husbands of club members. A social hour will follow the program.

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Niles Notes

HOSTESSES AT P.-T. A. MEET

Mrs. Margaret Cozzi and Mrs. Harold Houghton were hostesses at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Cake and coffee were served in the cafeteria following the meeting.

SUPPER CLUB TO MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore will entertain the Centerville Supper Club on Saturday, Jan. 22.

ODD FELLOWS WILL INSTALL

The Alvarado and the Niles Lodges of Odd Fellows will hold a joint installation at Niles on Jan. 24.

Y. L. I. HAVE BIG PARTY

DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. had their annual turkey dinner at the Robin Hood Inn at Oakland on Tuesday night. Eighty were present and enjoyed games after the dinner. In charge were Mary Lucas Nunes, Lucile Alves and Mrs. Tony Alves.

AUXILIARY WILL INITIATE

The Auxiliary of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion will initiate nine new members at a meeting next Tuesday night. Visitors are expected from Alameda. On Wednesday, the 10th District president, Muriel Wright, will be honored at a meeting at San Leandro.

WELFARE CLUB WILL MEET

The Welfare Club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Howard Chadbourne.

VISITORS AT CALIFORNIA NURSERY

Mr. and Mrs. M. Layritz of Victoria, British Columbia, were visitors at the California Nursery Company here this week. Representatives of the nursery conducted them on a sight-seeing trip around the bay section. They operate a targe nursery at Victoria.

WILL ATTEND FASHION TEA

Among those from the township who are planning to attend the fashion tea for the benefit of the Children's Hospital on Jan. 29, are Mrs. August May, Mrs. Walter Robie and Miss Mildred Nauert of Alvarado, Mrs. Lawrence Bunting and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, Jr., Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr., Mrs. James Whipple and Mrs. J. C. Shinn. The fashion show and tea will be given from 2 to 4 o'clock at a new shop at Franklin and Hobart streets, Oakland.

WILL ATTEND HOSPITAL LUNCHEON

Among those who expect to attend the annual luncheon of the Children's Hospital at Hotel Leamington on Feb. 14, are Mrs. James R. Whipple ad other members of Toyon Branch.

INSURANCE MEN HAVE MEETING

The Alameda County Insurance Agents Association held its annual meeting at the Belvoir Hotel last night. Several matters of importance were discussed.

NILES TO HAVE BROADCAST

Residents of Niles will be interested in the broadcast about the local community to be heard over Radio Station KSFO on Feb. 4 one minute before eight o'clock. The minute's "salute" will be given on the Scattergood Baines program.

ATTENDS EBELL LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, president of the Country Club of Washington Township, attended the annual luncheon of Ebell Club in Oakland on Tuesday. The program consisted of impersonations by Miss Weaver.

MEETING HELD

Several members of the Country Cub of Washington Township attended the district meeting of the Federated Women's Clubs at San Leandro yesterday.

OAKLAND GUESTS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Allen and daughters called on friends in the township last Sunday evening.

WILL ATTEND OAKLAND CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, president of the Country Club of Washington Township, will attend a meeting of the Oakland Club next Wednesday.

VISITING SISTER IN NILES

Miss Jacqueline Eubanks of San Francisco has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Franklin.

P.-T. A. WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Niles Grammar School met Tuesday at the school.

BERKELEY VISITORS ENTERTAINED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Green and baby from Berkeley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte for a week-end recently.

REBEKAHS PLAN INSTALLATION

The Niles Rebekahs met last Friday evening to make plans for installation ceremonies and to initiate one candidate. Mrs. James Cull will succeed Mrs. Ida Easterday as grand matron.

STOCKTON VISITOR STOPS AT NILES

Miss Charlotte Spalteholz visited friends in Niles while enroute to the College of the Pacific where she is teaching art.

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Miss Martenstein Is Betrothed To Theodore Logan

NILES— Announcement of the engagement of Miss Estelle Martenstein of Niles to Mr. Ted Logan of Alvarado was made at a tea given at the home of the bride-elect's parents on Cherry Lane last Sunday afternoon. No date has been set for the wedding.

News of the engagement was given to the guests by a novel idea of the hostess—an over-heard telephone conversation between two of the friends of the hostess. Friends of the bride to be and their mothers were included in the guest list.

The buffet table from which tea was served was decorated with the bridal motif in calla lillies, narcissus, tall white candles and silver bells. Individual ices bore the names of "Estelle and Ted". Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Ben Tyson, aunt of the bride to be, and Mrs. J. V. Goold, sister of the groom elect.

The approaching marriage will unite two of Washington Township's oldest and most prominent families. Miss Martentein is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martenstein and the great granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Tyson, pioneer settlers of this section.

She is a graduate of the Washington Union High School and the Merritt Business College. She attended the University of California. For the past year she has been secretary in the offices of the San Jose Hardware Co.

Mr. Logan is the son of Mrs. Rebecca Logan and of the late James Logan, trustee of the Washington Union High School. He is the brother of Mrs. Verne Gordon of San Jose, Mrs. J. V. Goold of Centerville, Mrs. Paul Ellwood of Oakland, Mrs. Alwin Searles of Decoto, Mrs. Allen G. Norris of Centerville, William of Brentwood, and Andrew, John, Ralph and James Logan, Jr., of Alvarado.

He is also a graduate of Washington Union High School and San Jose State Teachers' College. He is connected with the California Conserving Company at Hayward.

FRANK MENDONCA SERVICES HELD

DECOTO—Funeral services for Frank Mendonca, 61, of the Bell Ranch road were held Saturday morning with mass at the Holy Ghost church and interment at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms.

The deceased was a native of Mission San Jose. He is survived by his widow, Mary Ann. He passed away at his home after a sudden illness.

Centerville Jots

DRAMATIC SECTION HAS MEETING

Mrs. George Coit was hostess to the Social Drama Group of the Country Club of Washington Township last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lesda Brown was chairman and entertained the group with a puppet show. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry.

HAYWARD GIRL VISITS HERE

Miss Thelma Smith from Hayward was the house guest of Miss Jean Coit at her home here last week.

MRS. TOWNSEND VISITS HERE

Mrs. J. E. Townsend of Campbell was in Centerville Friday attending the drama section of the Country Club.

MADELINE SANTOS ILL

Madeline Santos, president of the Y. L. I., has been confined to her home because of a severe illness but is reported improving.

PAULS HAVE MANY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Paul entertained a number of guests over the week-end, including Walter Baldwin and Joseph Bristol of New York, Mrs. Hazel Paul of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Russel McDonald of Fresno. Sunday callers were Miss Dorothy Waton and George Robinson of Oakland.

SHOPPING IN SAN JOSE

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter and Mrs. George Emerson were shopping in San Jose on Tuesday.

COLLEGE SET RETURNS

Among those who are returning this week to college are Bob Coit, Bob Salz, Bob Kibby, Bob Solon, John Accinelli, George West, Katherine Rathbone, Katherine West, Rosalie Harrold, Herbert Harrold, Eleanor Harrold, Helen Rogers, Doris Machado, Gwendolyn Millett, Allen Hirsch, Chuck Grimmer and Bob Ziegler.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. George Lowery will entertain the Birthday Club on Jan. 18 with Mrs. George Emerson as guest of honor.

MISS NORRIS IMPROVED

Miss Marcella Norris, who has been seriously ill at her home for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be about the house.

ENTERTAIN LIONS CLUB

Miss Harriet DeLeon and Miss Mable Lewis entertained the Centerville Lions Club at their meeting this week with musical numbers. Accordionist Pinto was also on the program.

K. C.'S GO TO HAYWARD

Members of the Centerville K. C. Lodge attended a meeting in Hayward on Wednesday night. Those going included M. W. Lewis, John Brown, George Kommes, John Cacoucellos, E. J. Pimentel and A. P. Rose, Jr.

PARTY BACK FROM BIG GAME

Among those from this section who attended the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day were Miss Margaret White, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinke, Mrs. Louise Graham and Mrs. Matilda Enos.

WELFARE CLUB WILL MEET

The Welfare Club will meet on Monday, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. Howard Chadbourne on the Centerville-Irvington Road.

DRAMATIC SECTION MEETING TODAY

The Dramatic Section of the Country Club of Washington Township met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Coit. Mrs. Franklin Brown was chairman of the program.

ATTEND ELMHURST MEETING OF K. P.

Grand Chancellor Frank T. Dusterberry and M. P. Mathiesen of the Knights of Pythias attended a public installation at Elm Temple, Elmhurst, last Tuesday evening. This was a joint affair with the Pythian Sisters. A banquet followed the meeting.

RETURNS HOME FROM L. A.

Robert Coit returned last week from San Bernardino where he was visiting friends. He attended the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day.

RETURNS HOME FROM GAME

Robert Salz returned home last week from a house party in the south with members of his fraternity. They attended the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day.

BERKELEY MAN GUEST HERE

Logan S. Amesbury, grand lecturer of the Knights of Pythias, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, Thursday night.

ATTEND BANK OF AMERICA SMOKER

Frank T. Dusterberry, manager of the Centerville Branch of the Bank of America and his staff will attend a smoker given by the Bank of America Club at Neptune Beach tonight.

CENTERVILLE P.-T. A. MEETS TUESDAY

The Centerville Grammar School P.-T. A. will hold a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 18 at 2:30 o'clock in the school library.

All parents and friends are urged to attend as an interesting program has been arranged.

ATTENDS EBELL CLUB MEETING

Mrs. George Coit was a guest of Mrs. August May at a meeting of Ebell Club in Oakland on Tuesday. This was the annual reciprocity luncheon of that organization.

HUSBANDS' DINNER NEXT MONDAY

Husbands and escorts of members of the Country Club of Washington Township will be honored guests at the first annual husbands' dinner to be held next Monday night at the club house at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations must be made with Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, president not later than tonight. There will be a program of entertainment and an excellent dinner.

CHRISTMAS MAIL HEAVIEST IN YEARS

NILES—The Niles post office stamped 245,500 pieces of first-class mail from Dec. 13 to Dec. 25. This was one of the heaviest Christmas mails ever to leave the office, according to Postmaster Edward Enos.

WEEK'S RUN OF TOP NOTCH PICTURES AT NILES THEATRE COMING

NILES—The love story of Annapolis, "Navy, Blue and Gold" will feature the film entertainment on Friday's and Saturday's double bill at the Niles Theatre which also includes, Buck Jones in "Law for Tombstone". In the navy picture, the cast is headed by Robt. Young, James Stewart and Lionel Barrymore.

The much publicized picture, "Dead End", which stars Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea, is all about three women whose lives are interwoven through what is termed one of the most magnificent dramas this generation has known. It comes Sunday and Monday on the same bill with "Sophie Lang Goes West." Movies of the bombing of the U. S. gunboat, Panay, by the Japanese in Chinese waters will be included in the program.

Another romantic adventure story will head the offerings for Wednesday and Thursday, with Ronald Colman and Madeline Carrol carrying the leads in "The Prisoner of Zenda". Sharing the program will be "Blonde Trouble" a comedy riot in which are introduced some of the latest song hits.

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